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### TENER SAYS LEAGUES WILL NOT BE CLOSED

Major Circuit Games Will Be Conducted on Business Plans During Strife.

New York, April 6.—With the nation poised on the threshold of the world strife, organized baseball is sitting tight and awaiting developments. The officials who control the sport, so far as the major leagues are concerned, will be governed in their actions entirely by what the future brings forth. At this time their policy is one of watchful waiting.

According to John K. Tener, president of the National League, the game will be conducted like any other business in time of strife. Too much money has been invested in the pastime to close up the major league ball parks unless circumstances compel.

There also are many players who depend upon their earnings on the diamond for support and their contracts cannot be repudiated. But if conditions demand it both balls and will be put away for the time being and organized baseball will march forth to do its share in the battle for civilization.

"We have made no definite arrangements for the conduct of baseball after the United States becomes involved," declared Mr. Tener. "But baseball is ready to do its share in the crisis. We will run the major leagues like any other business unless it becomes actually necessary for the country to abandon sports we expect to continue throughout the season. However, we will be governed entirely by what the future brings forth."

### YALE CANCELS ALL OF ITS ATHLETICS

New Haven, Conn., April 6.—Dean Frederick Jones, of Yale, said today that as soon as the games arranged could be cancelled, the Yale baseball team would end its Easter trip and return to this city as a result of the declaration of war against Germany. Crew activity is expected to end after tomorrow's races in Philadelphia. All other athletics at Yale cease tomorrow.

### COBB BLAMES MCGRAW.

Detroit's Brilliant Outfielder Has Kind Words for Herzog.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 6.—John J. McGraw, leader of the New York Giants, is the man who Tyrus Cobb, baseball's greatest player, blames for the Tiger's set-back with Charlie Herzog, member of the Giants' staff of infielders, at Dallas, Tex., last week. Cobb says Herzog is all right and they are the best of friends. "Believe me," said the great Ty, "John McGraw is a great deal worse than Herzog. Herzog only echoes what McGraw suggests, and so do the rest of the Giants. Up here you see McGraw at his best, when he is under league control. Down in the bush circuits, where the spring practice games are played, you ought to see him."

"I didn't try to hurt Herzog when I slid into him the other day at Dallas, and I didn't try very hard to hurt him when we fought later in the evening. I just blocked whatever he tried to send and countered him every now and then. He's all right and we parted the best of friends."

Cobb arrived in Cincinnati yesterday for the purpose of finishing up his spring training. He will work out for several days with the Reds.

### COACHES NOW HANDY FOR OUR UNCLE SAM

Athletic Trainers May Be Commissioned by Government During Wartime.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—Though in the present crisis the athletic coach appears to be a person of very little use, he's likely to turn out to be a mighty handy man to have around before the piping times of peace come to the world again. England, in her task of hardening her army of possibly 5,000,000 men, has found men equipped to improve the physical condition of the British soldiers among the most valuable of those who have sought to aid their country by doing auxiliary work of the actual fighting line.

In England the fellows who train the thousands of soldier competitors for their sports are rated as "non-coms." but while their rank is a minor one, these men have everything to say regarding the actions of the men while on the sport field and are generally looked upon with as much respect as are commissioned officers.

In the event of a cessation of inter-collegiate sports following the expected war declaration dozens of athletic coaches will not exactly be out of jobs, they will have little to do in their line. The suggestion has been made, and wisely, that the government commission these men and station them at the various training camps to supervise the connection with the training of Uncle Sam's new soldiers. There is every reason to believe that this scheme would work out admirably.

The soldiers would naturally take more interest in their sports if they were directed by men who knew their business thoroughly, and the coaches, too, would feel that in working with the army they will be doing their bit for the cause.

### BARROW IS PATRIOTIC.

Every Int. Park Will Be Offered to Government, if Needed.

New York, April 6.—The International League will within a few days offer its baseball parks in the United States to the government for the purpose of training soldiers or for any other purpose desired. Ed G. Barrow, in a militant interview made this statement today.

"Baseball will do its part," he declared. "Every American is standing behind the President and we will be right there. No matter if it takes every ballplayer we have, no matter if our business has to close for years, we're ready to help lick Germany."

### YANKS TO PLAY BEARS.

International League to Entertain Donovan's Club Sunday.

New York, April 6.—Baseball fans who are pining to get a peek at the Yankees, but who will be unable to see them in action at Ebbets' Field today and tomorrow, may travel across the North River on Sunday to the Newark club of the International League.

Jim Price, president of the Newark club, has made plans to handle a good-sized crowd, and Tom Needham, the manager, promises to have his men ready to give the Yankees a good battle.

### Braves and Orioles Game Off.

Baltimore, Md., April 6.—The game scheduled between the Boston Braves and the Baltimore Orioles was called off, due to the cold winds that swept over the Baltimore field.

Jack Bentley, the pitcher secured from the Washington Baseball team last year in the Crane deal, was slated to pitch, and will in all probability be worked tomorrow.

### MORAN REFUSES TO LET PHILLIES PLAY

Game Between Quakers and Nationals at Norfolk Called Off.

Norfolk, Va., April 6.—Felix League Park was partly filled with fans who had journeyed out to witness the scheduled contest between the Senators and Phillies this afternoon. Manager Pat Moran, of the Quakers, arrived on the scene, gave the field the once-over, and declared that he would not permit his stars to risk a leg or neck on the slippery, muddy ground.

George McBride, in charge of the Nationals, appeared to be in a quasi-receptive mood, and in all likelihood would have consented to play had the Philadelphia manager deigned to do so. At any rate, all the King's horses and all the King's men could not drag a smile of concession from Moran's visage, and the game was called off because of wet grounds.

It had ceased to rain last night at 8:03 o'clock, and with a stiff wind blowing, combined with the efforts of the Norfolk club to get the grounds into shape, there was every reason to believe that the Inter-League clash would eventuate. At the Monticello Hotel this morning the management of both big league teams assured the Virginia Leaguers that everything was in the best of shape, and that they dispel every doubt the visitors were asked to inspect the grounds and to convince themselves. They did not feel it necessary with the above result.

Both teams put in 45 minutes of practice and the fans, to whom the price of admittance was returned, got something for their trip.

"Mollie" Craft and Rice, of the Senators, and Rixie Mayer and "Stringbean" Gandy, of the Quakers, were warmly greeted by the folks who had seen them performing in other than the customary of the big tent.

The "Bugs" were all of the opinion that Craft has been taught how to impart speed to his delivery. It is a faster ball than he ever produced while on the Norfolk club.

In spite of Moran's concern over the members of his squad, he did not hesitate to let his players bat the ball around the infield. All the more remarkable since Pat had claimed the field not to be played on but even walked upon. Both the Senators and Phillies left tonight for Washington.

### FULTON WANTS ANOTHER CHANCE AT MORRIS

New York, April 6.—Fred Fulton today offered to donate a per cent of his net of the purse to any worthy charity if given a return bout with Carl Morris.

He claims Morris fouled him in the early rounds of their bout here by butting and holding. He wants another chance to battle the Oklahoman.

### GONZAGA CLUB STARTS SEASON WITH VICTORY

The Gonzaga baseball team has to date played two games, one with the Central High School and one with Eastern, and the outlook of the team appears very promising.

From last year's club Gonzaga has six veterans in Ford, Greene, Ring, Dwyer, and Costello. Ford, the mainstay of Gonzaga last year, is doing the bulk of the pitching, while Collins, Sullivan, and Murray are doing the receiving. Greene, captain of the squad, is holding down the initial sack. In the infield are Ralph, Duffy, Dwyer, and McCann. Ring, Costello, and Frank will be found in the outer garden.

### MIDDIES AFFECTED BY CANCELING OF GAMES

Annapolis, Md., April 6.—Princeton, in line with other universities and colleges, having abandoned their schedules of spring athletics, the baseball game between the Middies and "Tigers" scheduled for tomorrow has been canceled. It is not unlikely that the Lacrosse game between the Middies and University of Pennsylvania, also booked for tomorrow, will be called off.

In fact it looks as though the spring program at Annapolis will be seriously curtailed, as Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and other institutions have virtually called off all athletics to devote time to military training.

### Three Golf Tournaments Likely.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Howard W. Perrin, president of the United States Golf Association, has announced that the national championship tournaments—amateur, open and women's—would be held as scheduled unless the international situation becomes particularly acute.

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### VERNSTEIN REPORTS.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 6.—Rooney G. Vernstein, who has been playing semi-professional ball in Washington, D. C., is now under contract of the Jacksonville club, and reported to the club today.

It is said that Vernstein is the eighth wonder of the world and those who have seen him perform say that he is a candidate for the big league.

The Jacksonville club tried to get this youngster last season, but there was a hitch in negotiations. Efforts were continued, however, and eventually were successful.

### NATIONALS TO PLAY QUAKER CITY CLUB

Griffins to Face Alexandrians in First Battle with Locals Today.

Capt. George McBride and the regulars of the Nationals' club will arrive here this morning from Norfolk. The first game of the series of three between the Nationals and the Quaker City tribe was scheduled to have been held in Norfolk yesterday, but because of the wet condition of the field the game was called off.

This afternoon at the American League Park, at 3 o'clock, the Nationals will combat with Moran's pets. It will afford the local fans their first opportunity to get a line on the real ability of the Capital City athletes.

Because the Old Fox is under contract with Joe Tinker to pitch Walter Johnson against the Columbus club, of the American Association, in the Ohio city tomorrow, the smokball king will not be worked in this Saturday matinee affair, but Bert Gallia, the curved-bat artist, and Doc Ayers, the Hillsville sawhorse, are slated to jump on the firing line against the slugging "slumber-land" tribe.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, the leading hurler of Governor Tenner's circuit, is slated to face the Griffins today and with this star boxman opposing the Nationals a good crowd is expected to turn out for this exhibition contest. Sammy Crane, who was purchased from Jack Jones' Baltimore International team for Bentley, Barker and Williams, is slated to play the short-field position as Manager Griffith is anxious to let the Capital City fans see this fielding phenom in action.

The Nationals did but very little work yesterday as after Corporal Dean had put them through one hour of military drill, the field became so wet that it was impossible to play upon and the athletes warmed up under the stands.

### HEAVY SCHEDULE FOR TOME SCHOOL RUNNERS

Port Deposit, Md., April 6.—Outdoor track practice is receiving a great deal of attention at the Tome School during these first days of the spring term. Indoor season, although not producing any stars, uncovered some excellent men. The outdoor schedule this year is a very heavy one and is the hardest attempted at Tome in some years.

Start the new season, however, Coach Green will have the services of Capt. Robert Bradford, who runs both the high and low sticks and the quarter-mile; William Baker, an excellent miler; Wrightson Tolson, a valuable weight man, and a promising middle distance runner; Baldwin Spillman, a high jumper, and Hardesty, a good dash man. From the new men, Priddy, a sterling quarter-miler and dash man and hurdler; Brock, a sprinter; Goldsmith, another sprinter, and the Clark brothers, have all reported and have been working daily.

The outdoor schedule is as follows: April 21, New York University meet; New York, April 23, Penn. Relay, Philadelphia; May 6, Maryland State College, Washington, D. C.; May 12, Princeton Intercollegiate, Trenton, N. J.; May 19, Tome annual intercollegiate track meet; May 30, Lafayette College Intercollegiate.

### Spokane Adds Four Players.

Spokane, Wash., April 6.—The Spokane Northwestern League club announces the purchase of four players. Pitcher Mark Hughes and Catcher Bob Marshall from Portland, Pitcher Lydell from Salt Lake and Outfielder Charles Jackson from Los Angeles. Several releases will be given to make room for them.

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### SPORT WRITERS CALL ON GOV. WHITMAN

Albany, N. Y., April 6.—Sporting writers representing newspapers in all parts of the State called on Gov. Whitman yesterday and urged him to withdraw his opposition to legalized public boxing bouts.

They suggested that he sanction the appointment of a committee of sporting writers to co-operate with the athletic commission for a strict enforcement of the boxing law. This committee would number about thirty and would act as a board of censors. The governor promised to consider the suggestion.

The bill repealing the boxing law came up in the assembly today for final passage, but it was agreed to defer action until next week.

Game Postponed.  
New York, April 6.—The Yankee-Dodgers game at Ebbets Field was called off today because of wet grounds.

Would Abrogate Rookie Rule.  
Bloomington, Ill., April 6.—Five of the clubs in the Three-I League have united for a special meeting of the league for the purpose of canceling the rule adopted during the winter requiring each club to use five players without previous professional experience. It seems assured that the rule will be abandoned or modified, as the managers say it would lower the class of ball play in this league.

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